

Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners (TBCE) Jurisprudence Practice Exam (Sample)

Study Guide



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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 - 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

Questions

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- 1. Which statements about what board rules must specify are true? (1) the procedures chiropractors may perform; (2) equipment prohibited and its use; (3) may require additional training or certification.**
 - A. Only the procedures chiropractors may perform**
 - B. The procedures chiropractors may perform, the prohibited equipment and its use, and may require additional training or certification**
 - C. The prohibited equipment and its use only**
 - D. None of the above**

- 2. Who is responsible for developing an intra-agency career ladder program? (The program must require intra-agency postings of all nonentry level positions concurrently with any public posting.)**
 - A. The board**
 - B. The executive director or the executive director's designee**
 - C. The Governor**
 - D. The Human Resources Director**

- 3. The phrase 'in the absence of fraud, conspiracy, or malice' relates to immunity from civil liability for board members.**
 - A. It means immunity applies regardless of actions.**
 - B. It means immunity applies only if there is fraud or malice.**
 - C. It means immunity applies when there is no fraud, conspiracy, or malice.**
 - D. It means immunity never applies.**

- 4. The terms of one-third of TBCE board members expire on what date?**
 - A. February 1 of even-numbered year**
 - B. February 1 of odd-numbered year**
 - C. January 1**
 - D. December 31**

- 5. A special meeting may be held at the call of how many board members?**
- A. Two**
 - B. Three**
 - C. Four**
 - D. Five**
- 6. If the executive director has knowledge that a potential ground for removal exists, whom shall the executive director notify?**
- A. The governor**
 - B. The attorney general**
 - C. The public**
 - D. The president of the board**
- 7. A person appointed to and qualifying for office as a member may not vote, deliberate, or be counted as a member in attendance at a meeting of the board until the person completes a training program that complies with this section.**
- A. False**
 - B. True**
 - C. Not applicable**
 - D. Depends on the time of year**
- 8. What is depicted on the board's seal?**
- A. A five-point star with the words "The State of Texas" and the words "Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners" around the margin**
 - B. A circle with scales**
 - C. A crest with a bee**
 - D. A book and gavel**
- 9. The Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners consists of how many members?**
- A. 9**
 - B. 7**
 - C. 11**
 - D. 5**

10. Which entity issues chiropractic licenses in Texas?

- A. The Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners**
- B. The Texas Medical Board**
- C. The Department of Health and Human Services**
- D. The Texas Board of Nursing**

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Answers

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1. B
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. B
6. D
7. B
8. A
9. A
10. D

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Explanations

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 - B. The procedures chiropractors may perform, the prohibited equipment and its use, and may require additional training or certification**
 - C. The prohibited equipment and its use only
 - D. None of the above

The board's rules are meant to set the boundaries of practice: they define what procedures chiropractors may perform, specify which equipment is prohibited and how it may be used, and can require additional training or certification. This combination protects patient safety by clarifying scope, restricting risky tools, and ensuring practitioners have the necessary competencies. That's why the answer includes all three elements. Saying only the procedures, or only the prohibited equipment, or none of the above would miss important regulatory pieces, since each of these areas helps establish a safe and accountable practice.

2. Who is responsible for developing an intra-agency career ladder program? (The program must require intra-agency postings of all nonentry level positions concurrently with any public posting.)
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 - C. The Governor
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Authority to develop an intra-agency career ladder program sits with the agency's leadership, who set and oversee personnel policies. The executive director is responsible for overall agency policy, including how postings are handled, and can designate someone to implement and fine-tune the program. That's why the executive director or the executive director's designee is the best answer: they have the authority to create and approve internal career policies and ensure the rule requiring intra-agency postings of nonentry level positions concurrent with public postings is followed. The Governor operates at a higher, state-wide level and isn't involved in TBCE's internal HR program design; the board tends to oversee regulatory scope rather than day-to-day HR policy development; a Human Resources Director implements policies but does so under the authority granted by the executive director.

3. The phrase 'in the absence of fraud, conspiracy, or malice' relates to immunity from civil liability for board members.
- A. It means immunity applies regardless of actions.
 - B. It means immunity applies only if there is fraud or malice.
 - C. It means immunity applies when there is no fraud, conspiracy, or malice.**
 - D. It means immunity never applies.

Immunity for board members is conditional and aimed at protecting those acting in their official duties from baseless civil claims. The phrase means that this protection applies only when there is no fraud, conspiracy, or malice involved. In other words, if a board member acts in good faith and without deceit or intentional wrongdoing, they are shielded from civil liability. If fraud, conspiracy, or malice is present, that shield does not apply, and civil liability can be pursued. This helps ensure officials can perform their duties without fear of disturbing lawsuits for honest actions, while still holding them accountable for deliberate misconduct.

4. The terms of one-third of TBCE board members expire on what date?
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The board uses six-year terms that are staggered so one-third of the seats turn over every two years. Those expirations are fixed to February 1 in odd-numbered years, which keeps continuity while allowing regular appointments. Think of three groups whose terms begin on February 1 in successive odd years (for example, 2011, 2013, 2015). Each group's term ends six years later on February 1, producing expiration dates of February 1 in odd-numbered years (2017, 2019, 2021). This pattern repeats, so approximately one-third of the board's members have terms expiring on February 1 of odd-numbered years.

5. A special meeting may be held at the call of how many board members?
- A. Two
 - B. Three**
 - C. Four
 - D. Five

A special meeting can be called by a majority of the board. The TBCE has five members, so a majority is three. This means at least three members must call the meeting for it to be held. Two members wouldn't suffice because they wouldn't represent a majority, while three or more can initiate the meeting. The key idea is that the minimum number needed to convene a special meeting on this board is three.

6. If the executive director has knowledge that a potential ground for removal exists, whom shall the executive director notify?

- A. The governor**
- B. The attorney general**
- C. The public**
- D. The president of the board**

Notify the president of the board. When a staff executive director uncovers information that could justify removal or disciplinary action, the appropriate path is to bring that information to the board's leadership so the board can determine next steps. The president acts as the chair responsible for coordinating enforcement actions, investigations, and any subsequent proceedings, ensuring due process and proper governance. Other recipients would bypass the board's established process: the governor acts only in executive capacity over state agencies and isn't the first channel for board-level disciplinary actions; the attorney general would come in only if the board formally seeks legal enforcement or advice in a specific case; and the public admission of such information would typically breach confidentiality and due-process protections.

7. A person appointed to and qualifying for office as a member may not vote, deliberate, or be counted as a member in attendance at a meeting of the board until the person completes a training program that complies with this section.

- A. False**
- B. True**
- C. Not applicable**
- D. Depends on the time of year**

The main idea here is that new board members must complete explicit training before they can participate in board actions. The rule is designed to ensure someone who has just been appointed understands the board's duties, procedures, ethics, and relevant rules. Because of that, a person who has not finished the required training is not allowed to vote, deliberate, or be counted as present at a meeting. Only after completing a training program that complies with the section can they exercise those responsibilities. So the statement is true: until the training is completed, they may not vote, deliberate, or be counted as a member in attendance. The other options don't fit because this is a fixed precondition, not something that varies with the time of year or becomes applicable or not based on circumstance.

8. What is depicted on the board's seal?

- A. A five-point star with the words "The State of Texas" and the words "Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners" around the margin**
- B. A circle with scales**
- C. A crest with a bee**
- D. A book and gavel**

The key idea is recognizing the official insignia used by a Texas state licensing board. The board's seal shows a five-point star, a distinctive Texas symbol, with the exact wording "The State of Texas" and "Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners" around the margin. This combination identifies the issuing authority and aligns with how Texas state agencies imprint their marks on licenses and official documents. While scales of justice, a crest with a bee, or a book and gavel appear in other legal contexts, they do not match the specific design of the TBCE seal described here.

9. The Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners consists of how many members?

- A. 9**
- B. 7**
- C. 11**
- D. 5**

The board has nine members. The statute fixes nine seats to balance professional expertise with public oversight. Members are appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, and the board is responsible for licensing chiropractors, setting standards, and enforcing disciplinary actions. The other option counts don't match the statutory size, which is why nine is the correct choice.

10. Which entity issues chiropractic licenses in Texas?

- A. The Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners**
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- C. The Department of Health and Human Services**
- D. The Texas Board of Nursing**

Chiropractic licenses in Texas are issued by the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners. In Texas, each health profession is regulated by its own board, so chiropractors are licensed by TBCE. The Texas Medical Board licenses physicians, the Texas Board of Nursing licenses nurses, and the Department of Health and Human Services handles public health programs rather than professional licensure.

Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at hello@examzify.com.

Or visit your dedicated course page for more study tools and resources:

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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